ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method and system for switching between browser and video modes in a standalone VCD-ROM system including a VCD player and a VCD-ROM disk. A browser program is first

5   executed in the VCD-ROM system. The browser program allows a user to navigate through the content of the VCD-ROM disk by selecting hypertext links. The hypertext links are selected by clicking on clickable text, buttons, and graphics. The system also allows the user to play a video by selecting an associated hypertext link. When the video is selected, the method of the

10   present invention saves the return address and the address of the video. The video is then played on the video system. When the video is finished playing, the method of the present invention reloads the return address into the system. This returns the system to the original browser mode of the browser.

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